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Our Mission

"The Kentucky Commission on Women is dedicated to elevating the status of women and girls in the Commonwealth, empowering them to overcome barriers to equity, and expanding opportunities to achieve their fullest potential."

Kentucky Commission on Women Call for Nominations for the 2007 Kentucky Women Remembered Exhibit

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS: NOVEMBER 3rd, 2006

The Kentucky Commission on Women (KCW) is seeking nominations for exceptional Kentucky women to be included in the *Kentucky Women Remembered* permanent exhibit in the state Capitol. We encourage you to nominate an outstanding woman from the state to be honored for her accomplishments and achievements! Help us promote awareness of women who have—with courage, ability, and determination—accomplished what might have seemed impossible.

Initiated in 1978, the *Kentucky Women Remembered* Exhibit consists of watercolor portraits of extraordinary women in Kentucky's past and present history. The Exhibit, which formerly traveled around the state, found a permanent home in the West Wing of the Capitol in 1996 due to efforts of First Lady Judi Patton and the Kentucky Commission on Women. Now thousands of visitors to our state Capitol view the portraits each year and learn about the heritage and contributions of the women of Kentucky. Many have enjoyed viewing last year's honorees: Sister Michael Leo Mullaney, the late Mary Willie Arvin and the late Katherine Gudger Langley.

Nominees must have been born in or spent a significant part of their lives in Kentucky and may be living or deceased. This Exhibit honors outstanding Kentucky women and their lifetime achievements; therefore, nominees should have reached the pinnacle of their careers or other chosen pursuits.

Nominations must be postmarked, faxed, or e-mailed by November 3, 2006. Incomplete applications **will not** be considered. The application form follows this page. Once the form is completed, please send nominations to:

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Please visit our website www.women.ky.gov for more information on the work of the Kentucky Commission on Women.

KENTUCKY WOMEN REMEMBERED NOMINATION PROCESS:

The KWR Committee will review ONLY complete nominations received on or before the deadline. Their recommendations will be presented for approval to the full Commission, which is made up of 25 members of racial, regional, religious, political, and socioeconomic diversity. One to three selected candidate(s) will be notified and the 2007 portraits will be unveiled by Governor and Mrs. Fletcher in the Capitol Rotunda on Friday, March 2, 2007. These portraits will then become part of the permanent *Kentucky Women Remembered* Capitol Exhibit. Additional information may be requested at a later date (i.e., a photograph of the nominee).

NOMINEE INFORMATION:

Full Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____ Phone: _____

Place of and Date of Death (if applicable): _____

NOMINATOR INFORMATION:

Full Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____ Phone: _____

Fax: _____ Email: _____

CANDIDATE REQUIREMENTS:

- **Has *Strengthened Kentucky by Strengthening Kentucky's Women*, through her determination, personal contributions and outstanding work.**
- **Must have been** born in Kentucky **or** spent a significant portion of her life in Kentucky.
- May be living or deceased.
- Has shown exemplary leadership and achievement in women's rights in Kentucky.
- Has served as a role model for others in Kentucky.

NOMINATION COMPONENTS/REQUIREMENTS:

Please Provide The Following For Your Nominations:

- Biography (500 words or less) that concisely outlines her contributions to society for which she should be remembered and includes her life and career accomplishments, awards, and other recognitions.
- Nominator's statement about candidate's qualities, accomplishments, and contributions to society that would encourage other women to view this nominee as a role model, and any additional reason(s) why this nominee should be named as a recipient.